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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/489,310
Applicant : GARY (NMN) STEPHENSON
Filed : January 21, 2000
Title : METHODS OF USING A BEVERAGE
COMPOSITION
TC/A.U. : 1614
Examiner : Frederick F. Krass
Conf. No. : 5677
Docket No. : 7922
Customer No. : 27752

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present case on February 1, 2005, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2004. As such, it is believed that this Response After Final is timely filed and no request for extension of time is due. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.